

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

PRESIDENT THOMPSON'S WISE AND PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

The Full Text of His Address to the Chamber Upon Retiring From Its Presidency.

Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry's annual meeting and election of officers, Mayor Thompson retiring from its presidency, submitted a report of the past year's work, embracing many wise suggestions for its future consideration, and the grounds upon which he based them. The paper is a splendid document, ably setting forth the many public improvements recently completed and the bright possibilities of Raleigh's future.

Mr. President Thompson said:

GENTLEMEN OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY:

This report of the second year's work of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry is not nearly so satisfactory as the one submitted by your first president, for two reasons: First, the cotton crop of 1889 was the poorest raised in this section since 1867. Second, the work projected had apparently consumed all the energy and money available.

During the year the following amounts have been expended in permanent improvements of a public nature:

Sewerage system, 22 miles.....	\$ 75,000
Street paving 14 blocks.....	25,000
Cotton mill complete.....	125,000
Addition to N. C. wagon factory.....	15,000
Tannery.....	5,000
Ice factory.....	20,000
Improvement to township roads.....	5,000
Addition to A. & M. A. College.....	7,500
Total.....	\$ 277,500

The following work is already projected for 1890-'91:

New Union depot to cost.....	\$ 75,000
State Baptist University.....	50,000
Tobacco factory.....	25,000
Total.....	\$ 150,000

The present indications for 1890, are that we will harvest the finest crop of cotton, corn and tobacco ever gathered in the county of Wake, which can probably be disposed of at good prices.

I think it no exaggeration to predict that the money value of the cotton crop in Wake county alone, will exceed that of last year by more than \$800,000. The enterprises inaugurated by this chamber have been carried to a successful completion, and everything seems to point to the most prosperous period known in the history of our city.

We must shake off any feeling of lethargy and combine all our energies and determine to avail ourselves of the rich opportunity now presented.

It is not at all unreasonable to accomplish within the next two years the following:

1st. Belt line of railroad, three miles at a cost of \$30,000. This could be accomplished by railroads and property owners co-operating, and valuable manufacturing sites would be available, a very necessary end to be obtained.

2. Land and Improvement Company to open up large tracts of land to small purchasers, a capital of \$50,000 would guarantee success.

3. Knitting mill to cost \$25,000 would give more employment in proportion to the capital invested than any other enterprise, and would certainly earn satisfactory dividends.

4. Add an extension to the southern wing of the Yarbore at a cost of \$35,000. If constructed on modern plans, and the other portion remodeled would give ample hotel facilities and pay owner and proprietor handsomely.

5. Offer sufficient inducements to the Georgia, Carolina and Northern railroad company to locate its shops at Raleigh. These shops would cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The Raleigh & Gaston railroad company now spend annually here \$150,000. This could be more than doubled if the Georgia, Carolina and Northern had its shops in Raleigh.

6. A well-equipped gas works at a cost of \$25,000. If this chamber could secure to our people gas at \$1.00 per 1,000 feet, I am firmly of the opinion that the consumption would be enormously increased by the introduction of all kinds of labor-saving appliances, various small industries would spring up and Raleigh would be a perfect hive of industry.

7. A combination building for holding in the spring our horse and cattle show and in summer our fruit fairs would cost \$5,000. Well-directed and systematic work would accomplish this result, and with cheap railroad rates a large crowd would visit Raleigh in the dull months of May and August, thus greatly benefiting our merchants, but the greatest benefit would accrue to the farmers and land-owners. If what we HAVE DONE and can do in producing fine horses, fine cattle and choice grapes could be properly presented to the world, lands now unsalable even at \$5 to \$10 per acre would be in demand at \$25 to \$50 per acre. Land in grapes within two miles of Raleigh has produced \$103 PER ACRE for the past four years.

8th. By reason of its central location Raleigh is the natural point to carry all the cotton needed by the factories on Haw and Deep rivers during the summer months. We can furnish cheap money, cheap storage and cheap insurance, and as good upland cotton as is produced in this or any other country in the world.

9th. A little encouragement from our people, and careful management on the part of our railroad committee would secure the extension of the Albemarle and Raleigh railroad to Raleigh. The freight and passenger depots; side-tracks, etc., would require an outlay in the city of \$50,000. The superintendent of this railroad has already offered to take a fourth interest in the union passenger depot to cost \$100,000, but the conditions of his being allowed to do so were such that he could not accept.

10th. A stone roadway from the city limits to the Federal Cemetery to cost not less than \$25,000. The custom of the government has been to connect all of these cemeteries with the city near which they are located, by constructing a desirable roadway, and this will be done if properly presented to the Congress now in session.

11th. A Grand State Exposition for 1891. The indications now point to fine crops this year, with the high prices of past seasons well sustained, and as we have passed through seven years of indifferently short, it is not unreasonable to expect several that will yield satisfactory to the farmer. If we are ever to undertake another Exposition, this is the

year to do it, and as the eyes of the capitalists North are looking this way as never before, we should by all means avail ourselves of the opportunity to bring our State prominently to the attention of the world. The investment required for this would be \$25,000—while the probable result would far exceed any calculation that could be made. Some one may say, what have we to encourage all these enterprises herein suggested? We have a township with a total value of real and personal property of not less than \$10,000,000; we have ample school facilities, maintained at the public expense, to give all of our children a good common school education; colleges for both white and colored; twenty-one churches; three banks; three railroads, and extensive improvements in all county roads.

In addition to these advantages afforded by the city, Wake county is the wealthiest county in the State, produces more cotton than Edgecombe, and more corn than Hyde, as fine bright tobacco as Granville, Person or Caswell, and the choicest grapes of endless variety found this side of California. No better horses or cattle can be produced, either in Kentucky, New York or Vermont. The soil is fertile, and responds promptly to any application made to improve it, and produces all the grasses, and nearly all the cereals grown in any of the Atlantic States.

With all of this wealth and all of these advantages, with a law-abiding population, within easy reach of all the markets of the country, with improved lands at reasonable prices, what is to prevent the consumption of all that I have briefly outlined, and if it can be done, we must do it; and if it is accomplished the coming decade will be one of such wonderful progress as to exceed the hopes of the most sanguine of our enterprising citizens.

COMING AND GOING.

Some of The Folks You Know and Their Doings.

Mr. C. P. Spruill is visiting up in Franklin county.

Mrs. E. E. Moffitt has returned from a trip to Wrightsville.

Mr. B. H. Mitchell and family have returned from Panama City.

Mrs. R. S. Hall, of Florence, S. C., is visiting at Mrs. Richard Badger's.

Mrs. R. C. McNeill, of Little River Academy, is visiting Mrs. E. E. Moffitt.

Mr. George E. Hunter and family have returned from a visit to Mount Airy.

Master Edwin Martin left yesterday for Richmond, to spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Monie and children have returned from a month's visit to Mount Airy.

Leo. D. Heartt, Esq., of Durham, came down yesterday evening, and will spend to day in the city.

The next session of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts will open under most auspicious circumstances.

The additions to the convict force of the penitentiary yesterday were two, both colored, one came from Cleveland the other from Harnett county.

A friend at Millbrook writes: E. E. Beddingfield, J. J. Duane, J. D. Allen and Mr. Geo. W. Norwood, of Millbrook, are attending the State Alliance at Asheville.

Mr. H. T. Garrard, representing J. Van Linder's nursery, who has been visiting his mother in Johnston county, passed through yesterday en route to Norfolk.

Superior Court Clerk C. D. Upchurch, yesterday appointed Mr. Giles J. Burrows, of Garner, a Justice of the Peace for St. Mary's township vice C. M. Carter resigned.

Prof. Kim W. Weathers, one of the politest of men and popular clerks at the R. & G. R. R. freight office, is spending a few days of his holidays at Asheville. He will return to the city on Friday and Saturday he will start on his annual tour of the Northern cities. No young man enjoys travel more than Kim, and there are few who profit more than he does from extended travel as has been evidenced by the interesting lectures in this city, upon his European trip.

Make your arrangements so that you can go on the excursion to Wilmington on the 27th. Messrs. King, Lacy and Sherwood know how to manage things of this kind, and you can rest assured that it will be an elegant affair. Secure a seat in your reserved seat car and you won't know you are on an excursion.

The City Sewer.

About one hundred sewer connections has already been made with the city sewer system and almost every day new applications are being made for connections. The citizens of Raleigh may well congratulate themselves upon having so thoroughly constructed a system, and when all are brought to the knowledge that in a great degree is the healthiness of Raleigh attributable to the system, then no property owner will allow his houses to be disconnected. It has already made itself so popular that renters are particular in their inquiries as to whether or no the building is on a line of the sewer system, and if so it is connected.

A Fine Piece of Work.

In Messrs Cross & Linehan's show window was exhibited yesterday an elegant piece of pen work executed by Mr. Joseph Weathers. It is the roll of officers and members of Phalanx Lodge No. 34 Knights of Pythias, with handsome border. The names of the officers and committees are within beautiful scrolls and the list of members are written in a heavy black German text. The whole work is executed with a steel pen and is but an addition to the many other executions of penmanship by the same person.

On Thursday, August 21st, at 12 o'clock, the store of Mr. D. S. Waitt will be closed and an inventory taken. At 12 o'clock, Monday, August 25th, the stock on hand, including accounts, store furniture, safe, etc., will be sold at public outcry for cash.

From now until the doors close special inducements will be offered in order to reduce the stock as low as possible. Now is your time to get fall and winter clothing low. Goods sold only for cash. Settle your accounts before the sale.

J. S. WYNE, Trustee.

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RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

Short Items of News Gathered on the Fly by the Chronicle's Reporters.

Has the North Carolina Agricultural Society abandoned the idea of a State Fair.

The steady advance in breadstuffs goes on. Flour and meal made two upward strides yesterday and meal was scarce and hard to get even at the advance.

Mr. Emil Frinkle, of New York city, was yesterday commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds for North Carolina resident at New York, by Lieut Governor Holt.

A private note from Holly Springs brings the gratifying information that Capt. C. F. Siler's school has opened with 20 students. Many more are expected.

The continuous shooting about the outskirts of the city reminds one of skirmishes during the war. It now comes from the small boys attempts to bring down a bull bat.

The Chronicle must print all the news, and want of space to accomplish this end crowds some of the most interesting local matter on the third page of this morning's issue.

Julia Lane, a well known old colored woman died very suddenly yesterday about one o'clock p. m. She was taken with a hemorrhage and died before relief could reach her.

The Richmond Excursion train left this city yesterday morning well loaded with a happy crowd. There were many additions to the party from points along the route. It arrived safely in Richmond.

W. T. Holland, a resident of Johnston county, was arrested for illicit distilling yesterday by Deputy Marshal Parrish and brought before U. S. Commissioner T. R. Purnell, who bound him over to the November term of the U. S. District Court.

That is a very neat Confederate badge which Mr. E. F. Fenton is selling. He has them in gold, silver and bronze. The Confederate soldier, which is the centre of the badge, is from a painting of the Confederate soldier at Appomattox by Adler. There are only two of these paintings now in existence—one owned by the State of Virginia and the other by Judge R. P. Bennett, of Wadesboro. The words "C. V. A."—Confederate Veterans' Association—appear on the badge, and appended to it is the Confederate flag.

The local board of health will be glad to receive communications over the signatures of citizens, concerning any existing evils which may need attention of the sanitary bureau. Anonymous and unreliable complaints will not be considered. It is the purpose of the superintendent of health, to make all complaints confidential as a reliable source of information, but in case of requiring the assistance of the courts to remedy evils, he must have the best and most reliable backing. This much is said by request of and under authority of Dr. James McKee, superintendent of health.

Base Ball.

There was a game of base ball played at the Eagle grounds yesterday evening between the Paint Buckets and the Hard Hitters of this city. The score was 11 to 14 in favor of the Hard Hitters.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LOST.

On Saturday evening, on Fayetteville street, between Lee, Johnson & Co.'s, and W. C. & A. Stronach's, or left on counter in Citizens' National Bank, fifteen dollars. A reward will be paid for the same if returned to this office.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Carpet Department.

Attractive patterns added almost daily. The stock, though not quite at its full, is still complete enough to supply the wants of almost anyone.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

We Don't Want to Make One Cent of Money Between Now and the 1st of September.

We shall not try to make one cent; in fact, we don't want to. We think our room is worth a great deal to us in the fall; and we believe that our prices from now to September 1st will be a better advertisement for us than the amount we loose invested in any other style of advertising would pay. To our carpet sale we have added our Boys' suits, from 12 to 12 years old, at actual cost to us. You see, in the spring we bought too many of these suits and we have not sold them all by 15th. Now we don't want to carry these over to next season, and we only have a short time to close them out. We propose to use the best means in our knowledge to close them, and that is to put figures on them that will cause them to howl. If we meet with one half the success in this line that we have in our carpet sale we shall be satisfied. We offer every suit from 4 to 12 years at actual cost; which will give you a range of prices from \$1.25 to \$5.00 per suit. Carpet sale still in force up to Sept. 1st.

AT SWINDELL'S.

LEMON ELIXIR.

A Pleasant Lemon Drink.

For biliousness and consumption, take Lemon Elixir.

For indigestion and foul stomach, take Lemon Elixir.

For sick and nervous headaches, take Lemon Elixir.

For sleeplessness and nervousness, take Lemon Elixir.

For loss of appetite and debility, take Lemon Elixir.

For fevers, chills and malaria, take Lemon Elixir.

Dr. Mozeley's Lemon Elixir will not fail you in any of the above named diseases, all of which arise from a torpid or diseased liver, stomach, kidneys or bowels.

Prepared only by DR. H. MOZLEY, Atlanta, Ga.

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A Prominent Minister Writes.

After ten years of great suffering from indigestion with great nervous prostration, biliousness, disordered kidneys and constipation, I have been cured by Dr. Mozeley's Lemon Elixir and am now a well man.

Rev. C. C. Davis,

Eld. M. E. Church, South,

No. 28, Tenth St., Atlanta, Ga.

till oct. 1st.

Thurs & Sun

TO THE STATE CONVENTION.

Reduced Rates Will Be Given on All Railroads.

The Democratic State Convention meets in Raleigh August 20th. The usual reduced rates will be granted on all railroads. Tickets at all points in the State will be on sale August 18th, 19th and 20th, good to return until and including the 25th.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

French China.

The attractions in this department have been completed, and we are now showing some of the choice designs in breakfast, dinner and tea sets, after dinner coffees, etc., &c.

THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

New York, Aug. 13.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Company, in their cotton circular to-night say: The market here to-day has been active and unsettled. The Liverpool quotations were 2-64 lower on September at the opening, closing easy at a loss of a further 1-64.

Receipts at our ports to-day estimated at 1500 bales, against 189 bales last week.

The spot market is quiet at 3-16 decline in prices; middling uplands 12 1-16; sales 341 bales.

Transactions in futures to-day 53,000 bales.

Futures closed 2 to 4 points lower as follows:

August.....	11 92-94
September.....	11 04-05
October.....	10 62-63
November.....	10 47-48
December.....	10 47-48
January.....	10 51-52
February.....	10 55-57
March.....	10 58-60
April.....	10 62-63

In Liverpool spot cotton closed steady middling uplands 6 11-16; sales 8,000 bales.

Cotton.

City.	Sale.	Tone.	Mkt.	Ret.	Ex.
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Galveston,	175	Steady	11 3-8	73	...
Baltimore,	4	Steady	11 7-8
Boston,	...	Dull	12 1-4	277	...
Wilmington,	...	Holdy	12 1-4
Wilmington,	...	Dull	11 3-8	2	...
Philadelphia,	...	Quiet	12 5-8	77	...
Savannah,	23	Quiet	11 6-16	19	...
New Orleans,	600	Nom'l	11 3-4	1088	...
Mobile,	...	Nom'l	11 5-16	57	...
Memphis,	...	Nom'l	11 1-2	11	...
Augusta,	159	Quiet	11 3-4	91	...
Louisville,	...	Steady	12 0-0
St. Louis,	...	Nom'l	11 1-2	38	...

Baltimore Produce Market.

COTTON—Closed dull. Middling uplands 12 1-16.

FLOUR—Strong and active; Howard Street and Western superfine 2.25@2.30; do. extra 3.10@4.15; do. family 4.40@5.00; city mills 1.10 brand extra 6.25@6.50; winter wheat patent 5.10@5.30; spring do. 5.00@5.40; do. do. straight 4.50@4.70; do. do. extra 4.00@4.20.

WHEAT—Southern fairly active, firm and higher; July 55@56; Longberry 57@58; steamer No. 2 red 58; Western unsettled and higher; No. 2 winter red spot and August 59 1/2.

CORN—Southern firm; white 58@60; yellow 60; Western quiet; mixed spot and August 55 1/2.

OATS—Closed firm; ungraded Southern and Pennsylvania 42@46; do. Western white 46@48; do. do. mixed 42@44; graded No. 2 white 46; do. mixed 41; now white 41 1/2.

RYE—Closed fairly active; choice to fancy 65@67.

PROVISIONS—Closed firm; mess pork old 12.25; new 13.00; bulk meats, loose shoulders 6 1/2; long clear 6 1/2; clear rib sides 6 1/2; sugar pickled shoulders 7; sugar corned 8 1/2; hams, large 11 1/2 @11 3/4; small 12 1/2 @13.

COFFEE—Closed firm; fair Rio cargoes 20.

SUGAR—Closed strong; granulated 6 1/2.

COPPER—Refined firm at 15.

WHISKEY—Quiet 1.19@1.21.

Baltimore Bond Market.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 13.—Virginia three's 69.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Wheat opened strong and 2c higher; corn opened dull and heavy; oats opened steady; provisions opened lower.

Closings:

WHEAT—September 1.00 1/2; October 1.01 1/2; May 1.07 1/2.

CORN—September 48 1/2 @48 3/4; October 49 1/2 @49 3/4; May 52 1/2.

OATS—August 37 1/2; September 37 1/2; October 37 1/2.

PORK—September 11.10; October 10.70.

LARD—September 6.20; October 6.35.

RYE—September 5.40; October 5.60 @5.52 1/2.

New York Produce Market.

FLOUR—Closed fairly active at previous prices; fine grades winter 2.00@2.40; Southern closed quiet; trade and family extras 3.50@4.75.

WHEAT—Closed strong; spot sales No. 2 red winter 1.04@1.05; spot sales No. 2 red winter August 1.04.

CORN—Closed active and weak; spot sales No. 2 mixed 55@56 1/2; No. 2 mixed August 53.

OATS—Closed active and weak; spot sales No. 1 white 50; spot sales No. 2 mixed August 48.

PORK—Closed dull; mess 13.00@14.00.

LARD—Closed dull and flat; September 6.45@6.47.

SUGAR—Refined firm; cut loaf and crushed 6 1/2; powdered 6 1/2; granulated 6 1/2.

COFFEE—Closed firm; fair Rio cargoes 20 1/2.

Cincinnati Produce Market.

PORK—Regular 12.12 1/2; family 12.25 @12.37 1/2.

LARD—Kettle-dried not quoted.

BACON—Short clear sides 6.25@6.30.

WHISKEY—Sales 723 barrels finished goods on the basis of 112 per gallon for high wines.

Nashville Produce Market.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 13.—Wheat closed steady; No. 2 red winter 98 @1.00. Corn firm; white milling 62.

Naval Stores.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 13.—Spirits turpentine steady to-day at 38. Rosin quiet; strained 95; good do. 130. Tar firm at 1.40. Crude Turpentine firm; hard 1.25; yellow 1.23; virgin 2.35.

CORN—Firm. White 62